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TOKIMEKI HIGH SCHOOL

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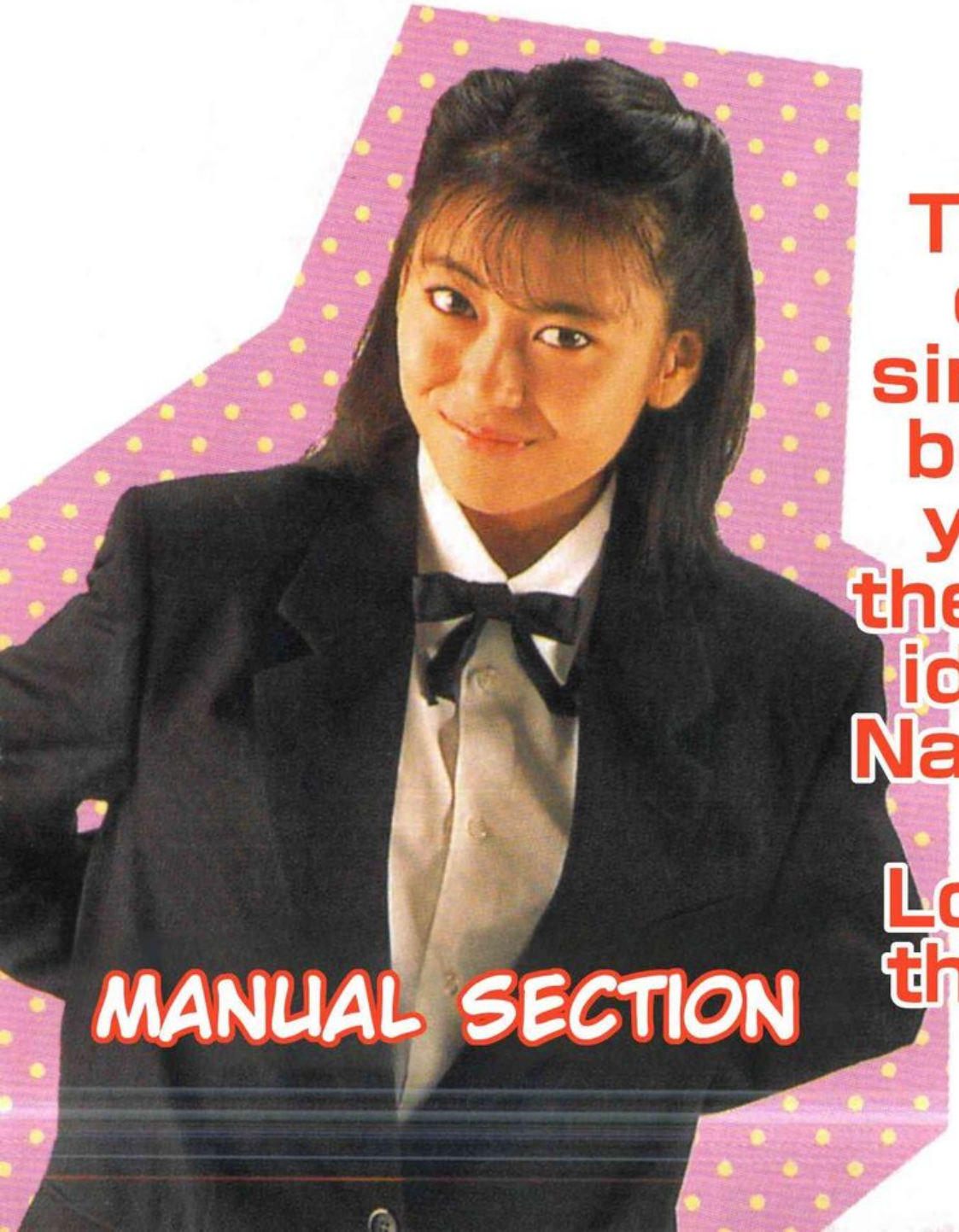


MANUAL SECTION

This is a dating simulation between you and the famous idol Miho Nakayama!

Love is in the air! ♥

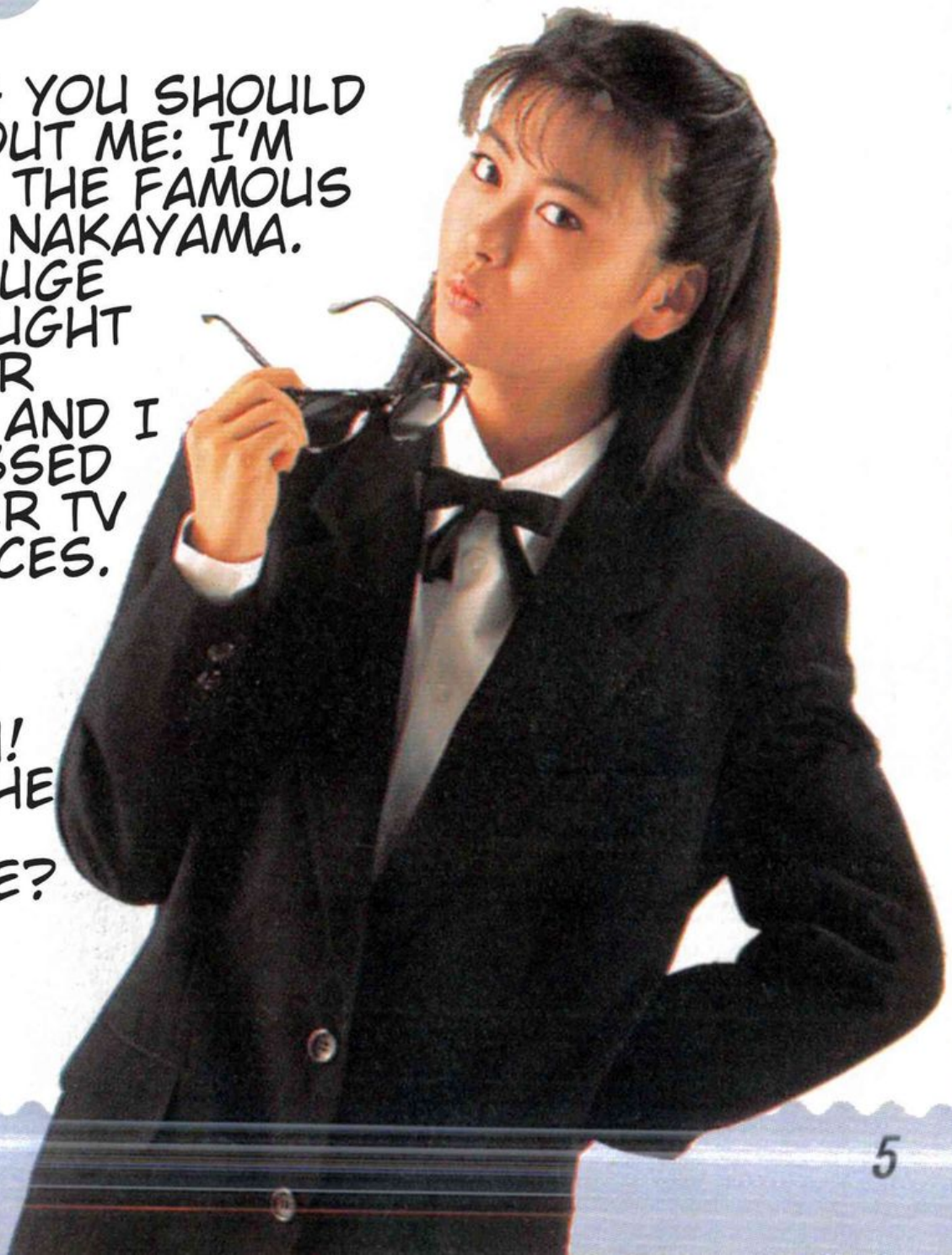
PART 1

THE LOVE STORY

I TRANSFERRED TO TOKIMEKI HIGH SCHOOL. AND, IN AN UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS, I FELL IN LOVE WITH A GIRL...

I'M 17, THIRD YEAR INTO HIGH SCHOOL. MY DAD MOVES AROUND A LOT FOR HIS JOB, AND SO I HAD TO TRANSFER TO TOKIMEKI HIGH SCHOOL. TODAY IS MY FIRST DAY.

BETWEEN YOU AND MIHO



ONE THING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ME: I'M A FAN OF THE FAMOUS IDOL MIHO NAKAYAMA. LIKE, A HUUGE FAN. I BOUGHT ALL OF HER RECORDS, AND I NEVER MISSED ANY OF HER TV APPEARANCES.

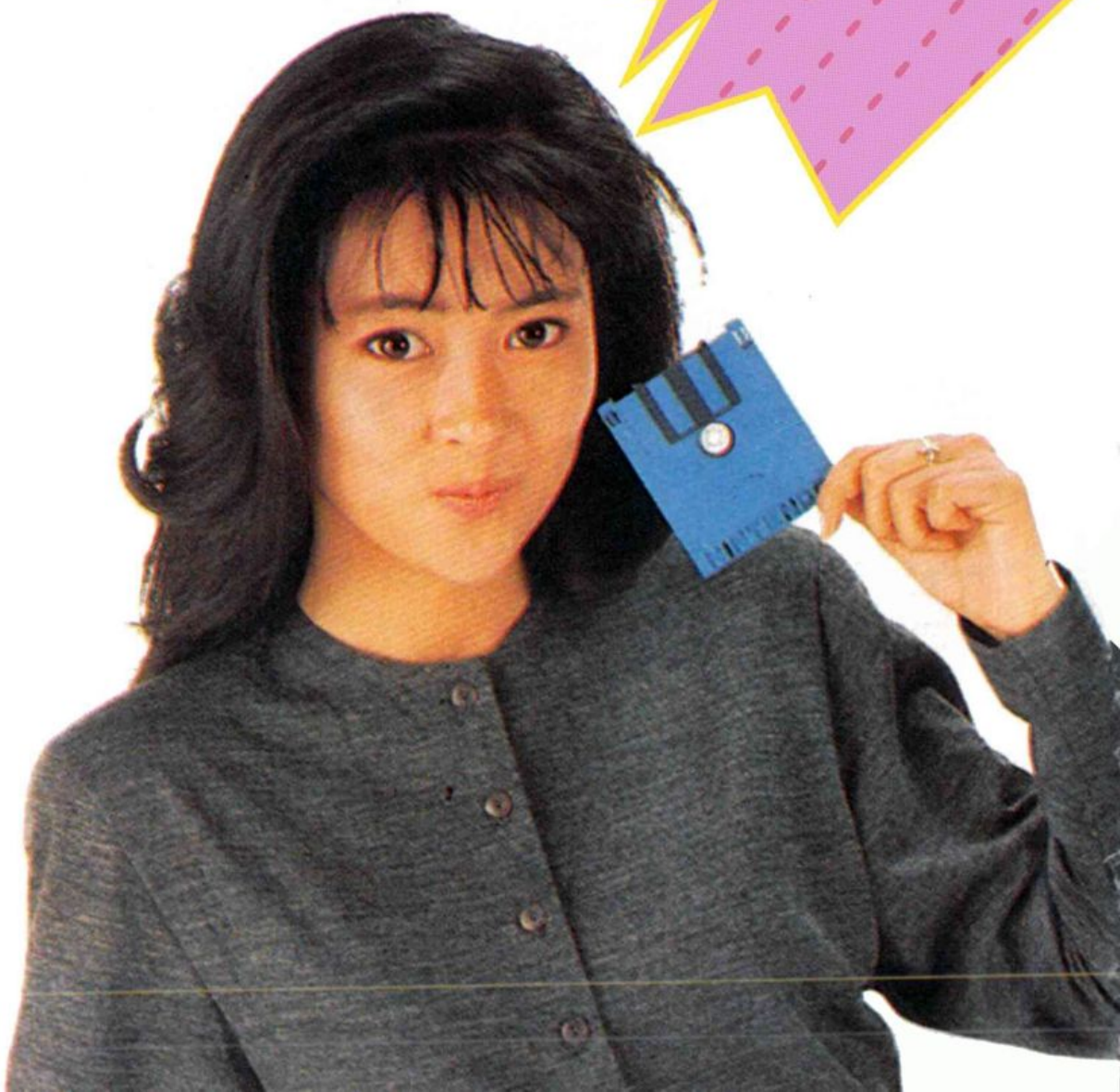
MY OTHER HOBBIES? WELL, DUH! PLAYING THE FAMICOM, WHAT ELSE?

SO YEAH, ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF MY NEW SCHOOL LIFE AT TOKIMEKI HIGH SCHOOL. I WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY NERVOUS, YOU KNOW? I KEPT WONDERING, WOULD I GET ALONG WITH MY NEW CLASSMATES? MAYBE FIND ME A CUTE GIRLFRIEND? TURNS OUT I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ONE BIT. I MADE FRIENDS WITH THE GUY SITTING NEXT TO ME, SADAKICHI YAMA-MURA. HE'S A FUN DUDE. HE TRANS-FERRED HERE FROM KYOTO, SO HE'S GOT A THICK KANSAI ACCENT. AND IT TURNS OUT HE'S A BIG FAN OF MIHO NAKAYAMA TOO!

THEN, ONE DAY, I BUMPED INTO A GIRL IN THE HALLWAY. I DID A DOUBLE TAKE WHEN I SAW HER. SHE LOOKED JUST LIKE MIHO NAKAYAMA! AFTER SHE WALKED AWAY, I NOTICED A LITTLE BUNNY CHARM ON THE GROUND. DID SHE DROP IT?

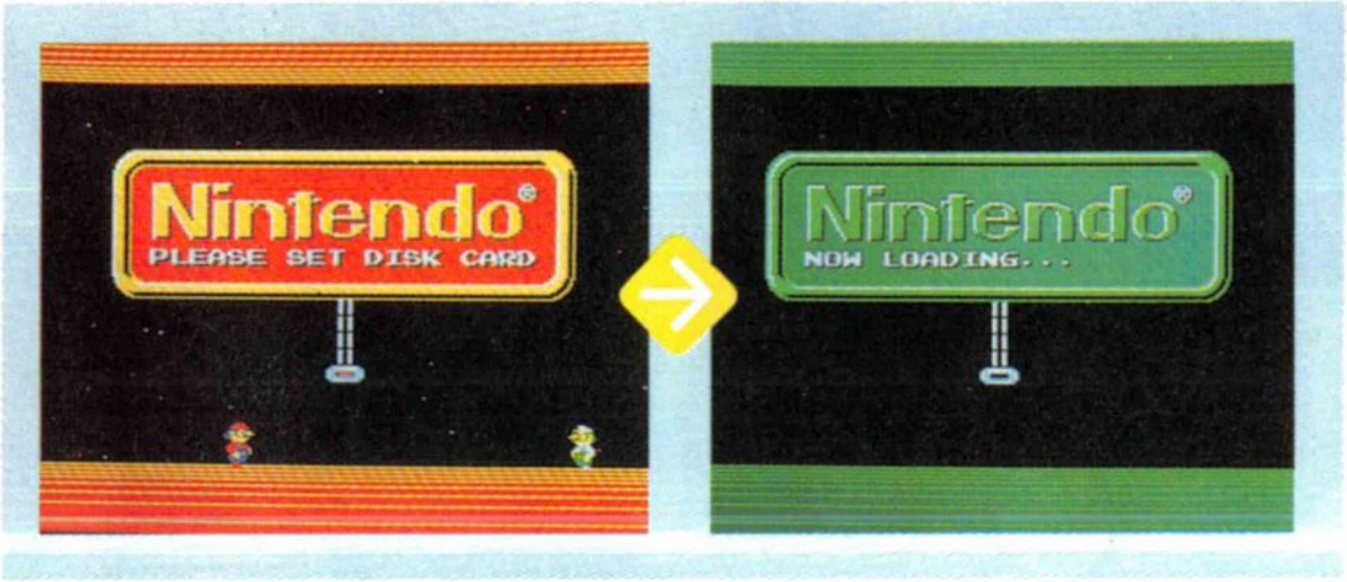
PART 2

THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE STARTING THE GAME. I'LL SHOW YOU THE PROPER WAY TO SET UP THE DISK CARD!



What You Need Before Playing!

First, make sure the Famicom, the RAM Adapter, and the Disk Drive are all properly connected, then turn on the console. You should be seeing the title screen as shown on the lower-left picture. You can now insert the Disk Card with the "A" side facing up. If the title screen is not showing up, check every connection again!



After the "NOW LOADING" screen, you should see something like in the picture on the right. If this isn't the case, and you see a text that reads "A.B SIDE ERR. 07", make sure you inserted the disk with the correct side up!

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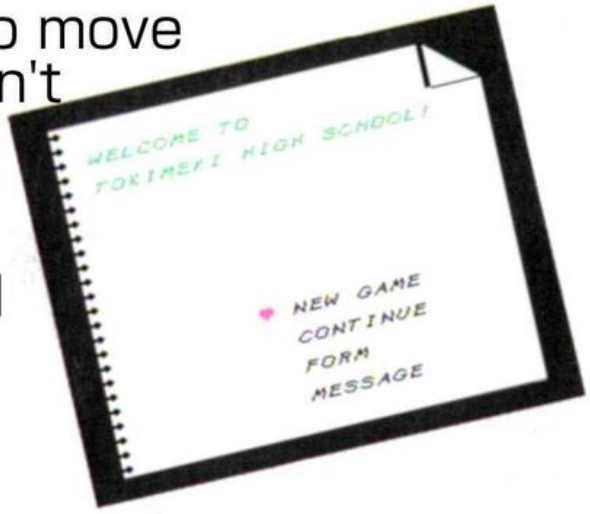
You should now be seeing the game's title screen, as shown above. Press the

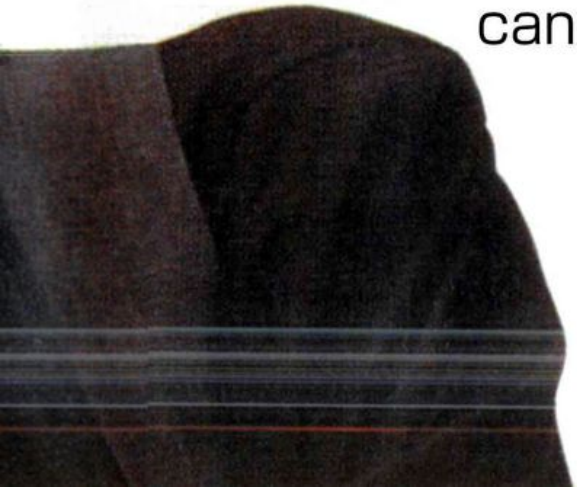
START Button and you'll see the selection screen as shown in the lower right.

You can use Up and Down on the Control Pad or the SELECT Button to move between options. If you haven't been able to reach this screen, please refer to page 32 for a list of error messages, their causes, and solutions.



Before Starting the Game!

If you highlight "NEW GAME" and press the START Button, the game will bring up the name input screen as shown on the lower right. If you're starting a new game, you must enter a name for the main character before you can play!



Give Him a Name!

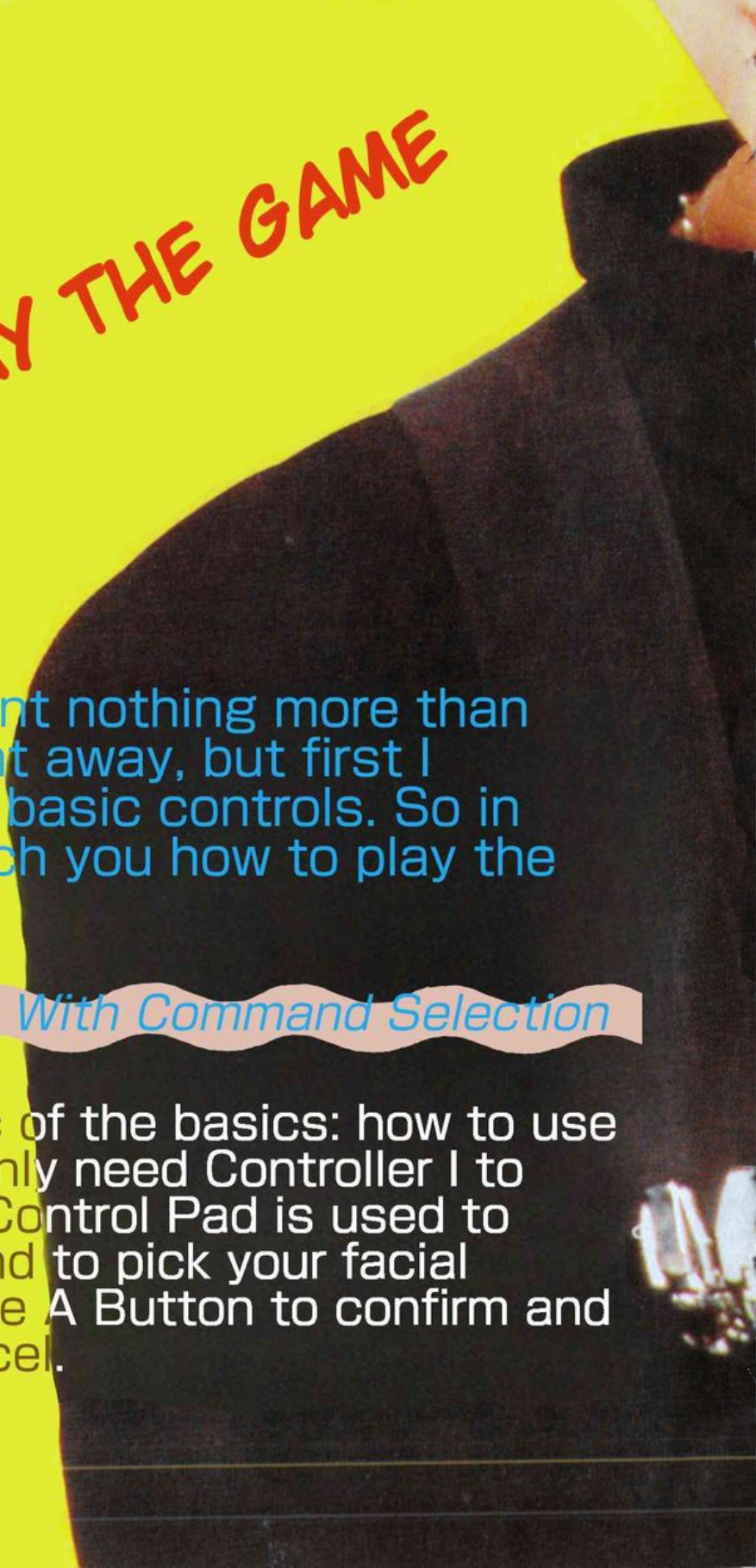
The main character of the game is *you*! First, enter in a name you like. That's what you'll be referred to throughout the game! ♥ You can enter up to eight letters by highlighting them with the Control Pad and pressing the A Button to confirm. Once you have chosen a name, it's time to start playing!

When you want to stop playing...

You've played enough for the day. Whenever you want to stop to continue another time, press the START Button! Just follow the instructions on the screen, simple as that. When you want to continue the game, choose "CONTINUE" from the selection screen. Keep in mind that if the game ended after you got rejected, you will be brought back by a few scenes.

PART 3

LET'S LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE GAME



Now, I know you want nothing more than to start playing right away, but first I have to explain the basic controls. So in this section, I'll teach you how to play the game.

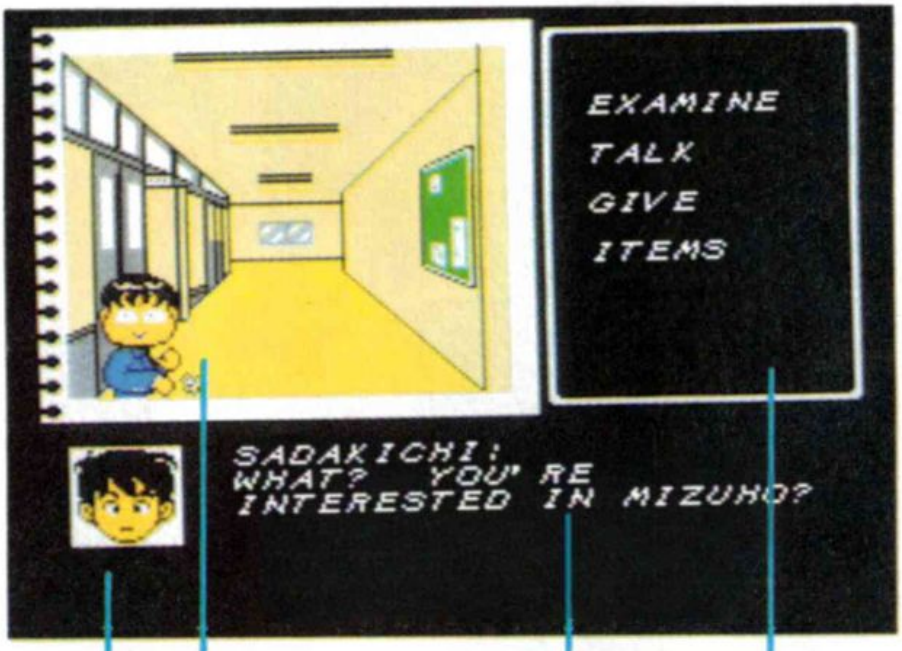
A Simulation Game With Command Selection

First, the most basic of the basics: how to use the controller. You only need Controller I to play the game. The Control Pad is used to select commands and to pick your facial expression. Press the A Button to confirm and the B Button to cancel.

How To Use The Controller!
When you want to save, press the START Button and follow the instructions on screen! Now look at this photo and memorize it!
Left and Right to change facial expression
Up and Down to select a command
START Button
Ⓑ Button
Ⓐ Button

LOOKING AT THE GAME'S SCREEN!

It's time to explain the game's screen. The right side of the screen displays a list of commands. You can use these to perform various actions. The graphic screen will display the current scene. Huh? That face in the lower-left? Why, that's you!



Graphic Screen

Commands

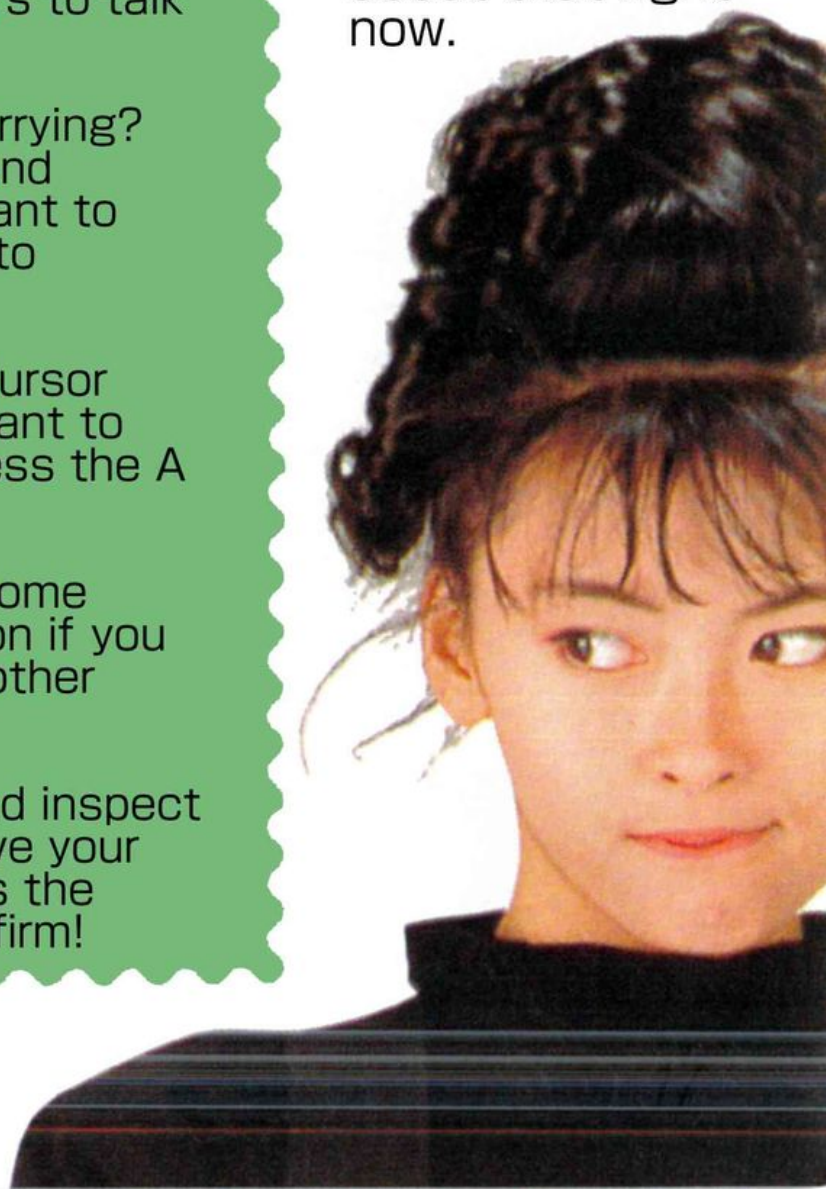
Your (Player) Face

Text Window

WHAT ARE "COMMANDS"?

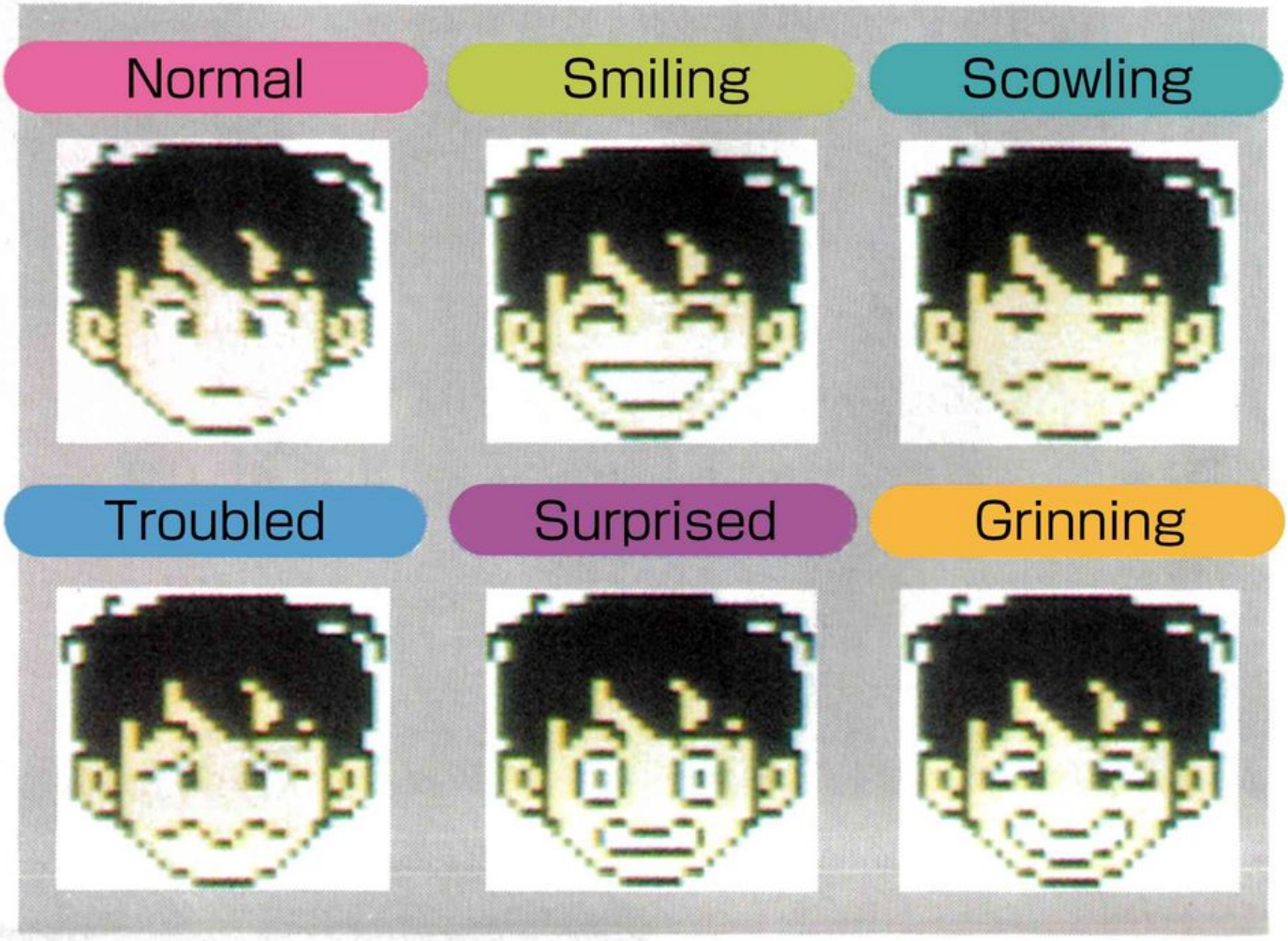
Here is a list of commands and what they do. Sometimes a choice will show up instead of the usual commands, but let's not think about that right now.

Move	Lets you move to other locations, as well as progress to the next scene.
Talk	When you meet people it's good manners to talk to them!
Items Give	What are you carrying? Use this command whenever you want to give something to someone else!
Take	First move the cursor over what you want to pick up, then press the A Button.
Show	You might get some useful information if you show things to other people!
Look Examine	Lets you look and inspect things. Just move your cursor and press the A Button to confirm!



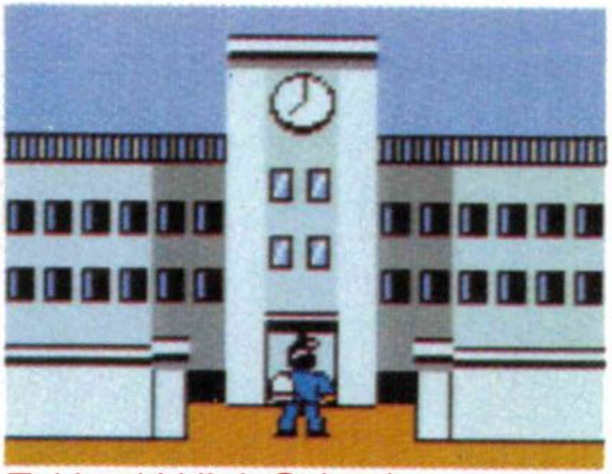
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT PICKING A FACIAL EXPRESSION?

When the game prompts you with "What emotion?", you have to think of the face in the bottom left as your own face (yes, yes, I know it looks nothing like you), and pick an expression that fits the situation! Use Left and Right on the Control Pad to change between emotions!



LET'S MOVE TO DIFFERENT PLACES!

While the core of the story takes place at Tokimeki High School, you will also visit other locations during the game. The further you are in the story, the more places you will be able to move to.



Tokimeki High School

Your House

PART 4

Miho's Tips, Just For You

Is there anyone out there who can get my heart racing? Sit tight. I'm going to give you a few pointers! ♥

Pay Attention to Miho's Expression!

The change in her emotion is the key.

Just so you know, idols are still people! I happen to be a normal 17 year-old girl. I get sad or angry like anyone else. When you talk to me, I want you to look me in the eyes. That way you'll know exactly how I feel. We girls are very sensitive. You have to be considerate of our feelings!

CONSIDER HER FEELINGS!

Listen to Miho's Messages! ♥

As you and Miho get closer, you will be shown a phone number on the screen. You're actually meant to call that number in real life! Do that, and you'll be able to hear Miho talking to you. Listen to Miho's messages and get to know her even better! ♥

You Can Save Money By Calling During The Discount Time Slots!

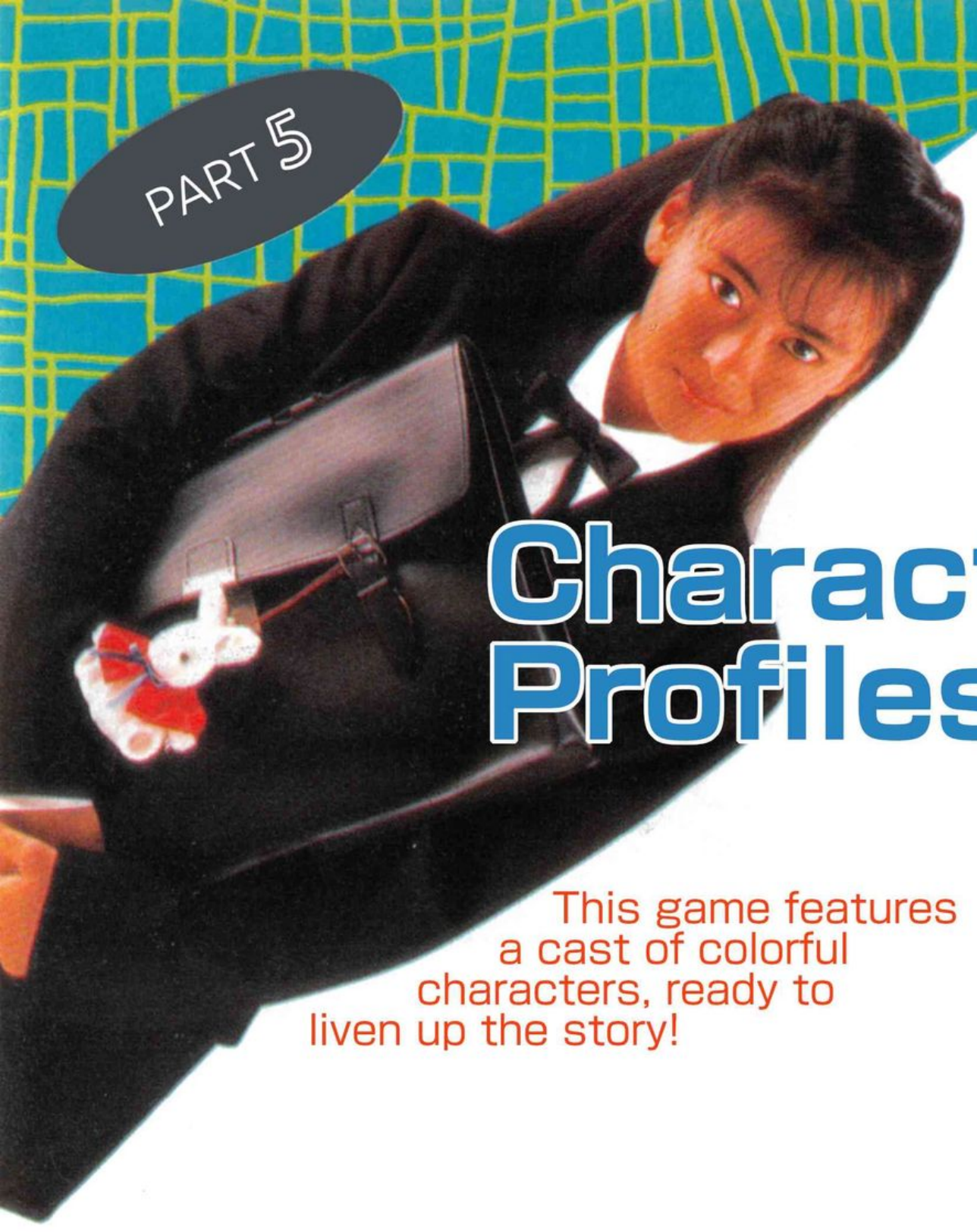
1) Any day of the week between 9pm and 6am
Areas beyond 320km

50% Discount

2) Weekdays from 9pm to 8am,
Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, all day
Areas beyond 60km

40% Discount

January 1-3 are treated as national holidays



PART 5

Character Profiles

This game features a cast of colorful characters, ready to liven up the story!

Miho Nakayama: The famous idol. Everyone knows about her singing and acting career. However, her private life is shrouded in mystery. Apparently, the paparazzi are trying to expose her secrets...

Q: What's your favorite food?
A: I'm not a picky eater, just as long as it's not too spicy.

Mizuho Takayama: The game's heroine. She's a student at Tokimeki High School. She's a quiet girl who wears glasses. She never stands out much, beyond the fact that she is often absent from school. The male students of Tokimeki High School are not interested in her and consider her boring. Why is she the heroine of the game? Well, that's for you to find out!

Q: What's your favorite food?
A: Hmmm... Apple pie, I guess?

Sadakichi Yamamura:

The protagonist's classmate, sitting next to him. He's a unique boy who recently moved from Kyoto, thus speaking in a thick Kansai accent. Make no mistake, he's a good guy, gentle and caring. Plus, he's also a big fan of Miho Nakayama.

Q: What's your favorite food?
A: Gotta be suudon. Ain't no udon like suudon. Noodles and broth, that's all ya need, man.

Erika Shimizu:

The resident VIP of Tokimeki High School. Beautiful, rich, and a very sore loser. She is the heiress to the Shimizu Conglomerate, and her father is the chairman of the academy's board of trustees. Her hobbies are playing tennis and the piano. She has a pet dog called Alex, and she's always surrounded by her bodyguards.

Q: What's your favorite food?
A: If I had to pick one, I would say the Coquilles Saint-Jacques au foie gras de Marseille made by our French chef.

Erika's Bodyguards:

Erika's flunkies, who follow her wherever she goes. They also run the Masaomi Tsuji fan club. They're known by most as the Typhoon Trio of Tokimeki High School. They earned this moniker as they arrive like a storm, stir up some trouble, and then leave just as quickly.

Q: What's your favorite food?
A: Uhmm... Potato chips. Ice cream! Crêpes!

Masaomi Tsuji:

The playboy of Tokimeki High School, son of the CEO of the fashion brand "Tsuji". He has the three main qualities of any respected (?) lady-killer: he has good grades, he's great at sports, and most importantly, he's handsome. It's no wonder girls love him. Of course, he's also the textbook definition of "smug"... He has the habit of brushing his bangs when talking to people.

Q: What's your favorite food?
A: Half a pizza. Why half, you ask? Because we'd be eating together, milady.

Main Character's Brother:

In other words, he's *your* brother. He's 27 years-old and single. He recently kickstarted a career as a freelance photographer. He's usually lazing about at home, but when it's time to work, he turns into a true professional. He was recently hired to work on a Miho Nakayama photo book.

Q: What's your favorite food?
A: Those fried chicken lunch boxes they sell at convenience stores. Those are the best.

School Principal:

The principal is very popular among the students due to his cuddly apperance. Not only that, he was also able to earn their trust thanks to his compass-

ionate and benevolent spirit. He often walks around the school, and whenever he meets a student, he always makes an effort to talk with them. He very well may be the reason Tokimeki High School is such a good academy.

Q: What is your favorite food?
A: Lately I've become quite fond of strawberry rice cakes.

Vice-Principal: Being stuck as a mere vice-principal for far too long, he vents his frustration by chiding the students for every little thing. He often rattles on about decency, a subject that seems to make him sweat a lot. Just between you and me... He has a secret he doesn't want anyone to know! It seems he cannot look into the principal's eyes when he talks to him.

Q: What's your favorite food?
A: This is a violation of my privacy, and I won't stand for it. Besides, who gave you the right to blah blah blah...

Mysterious Person: A creepy individual hiding in the shadows. Nobody knows their true identity. Why else would they be called a "mysterious person"?

Q: What's your favorite...
Hey, where'd they go?

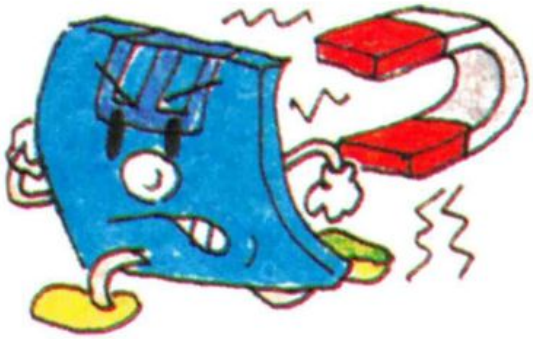
PART 6

Some Things To Remember

Disk Cards are more delicate than classic cartridges. They might break if you don't treat them with care!

- Do not open and close the Disk Card's shutter with your finger, and do not touch the brown magnetic film inside! Make sure not to dirty or damage the disk.

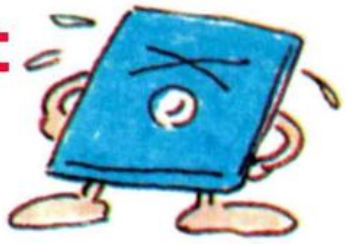
- Disk Cards are susceptible to heat and humidity. Make sure to keep them in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- Dust is a Disk Card's worst enemy. Make sure they're kept in a clean place.



- If you put the disk next to a magnet, the data inside will be lost. Keep in mind that TVs, radios, and other similar devices are also magnetic!
- This goes without saying but please, do not step on your Disk Cards. Also, keep them in their plastic case when you're not using them!

When the red light of the disk drive is on, do not press the EJECT or RESET buttons, and do not turn off the power. Also, you really should read the Disk System instruction manual carefully!

When The Disk System Isn't Working Properly...



If the Disk System is not working properly, you should see an error message on your screen. Please refer to the following table to understand what the problem is and how to solve it.

Error Message	Issue and Solution
DISK SET ERR.01	Disk Card is not inserted properly. Remove the card and reinsert it.
BATTERY ERR.02	Disk Drive voltage is below the required value. Replace the batteries with new ones.
ERR.03	Disk Card prong is broken. Use a different card, or put tape over the prong.
ERR.04	Inserted Disk Card from another manufacturer. Please check the card carefully.
ERR.05	Inserted Disk Card for a different game. Please check game title on the card.
ERR.06	Inserted Disk Card from a different version. Please check the card carefully.
A,B SIDE ERR.07	Inserted wrong side of Disk Card.
ERR.08	Inserted Disk Cards in the wrong order. Please check the card order carefully.
ERR.20–40	Take your Famicom, the Disk System, and the Disk Card to the store where you have purchased them and ask for advice.

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EVENT SECTION

We'll be holding an event using the Disk Fax. There's also a raffle with many exclusive Miho Nakayama goods as prizes. You should join too!

Join The Event!

Timeframe

December 19, 1987 (Saturday) - February 29, 1988 (Monday)

Applications Must Be Submitted via the Disk Fax!

● Submit the Application Using the Blue Card With the Shutter!

You must submit your application using the blue card with the shutter (FSC Card). You can't participate with the yellow card. The Disk Writer will be ready to be used from December 14, 1987.

● Entry is Free

Submitting your application will always be free.

● Only One Application Per Person

Only one Disk Card per person can be submitted. If you were to submit a second application, your previous application will be invalidated.

● Register Your Name

Before submitting your application, make sure to SAVE your name and address on the Disk Card. Please be aware that you will not be able to change your name and address after submitting your application.

● What Are The Stores With a Disk Fax Device

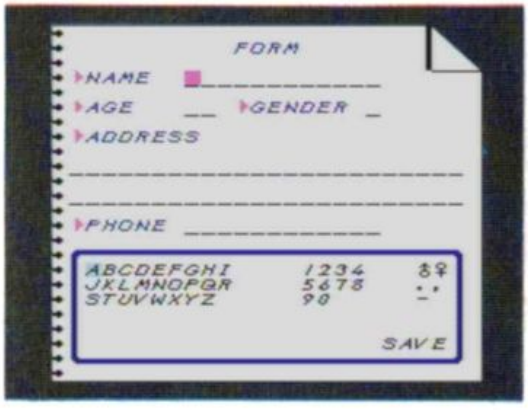
To participate in the event, you must go to a store that has a Disk Fax device installed. We will not accept as applications Disk Cards or photos of your screen sent to our mail address. You will find a list of stores with Disk Fax devices on page 45. Please apply to a store near you.

Register Your Name First

Make Sure to Register Your Name Correctly!

On the Selection screen, use Up and Down on the Control Pad to highlight "FORM" and press the START Button. You will be brought to the Name Registration screen.

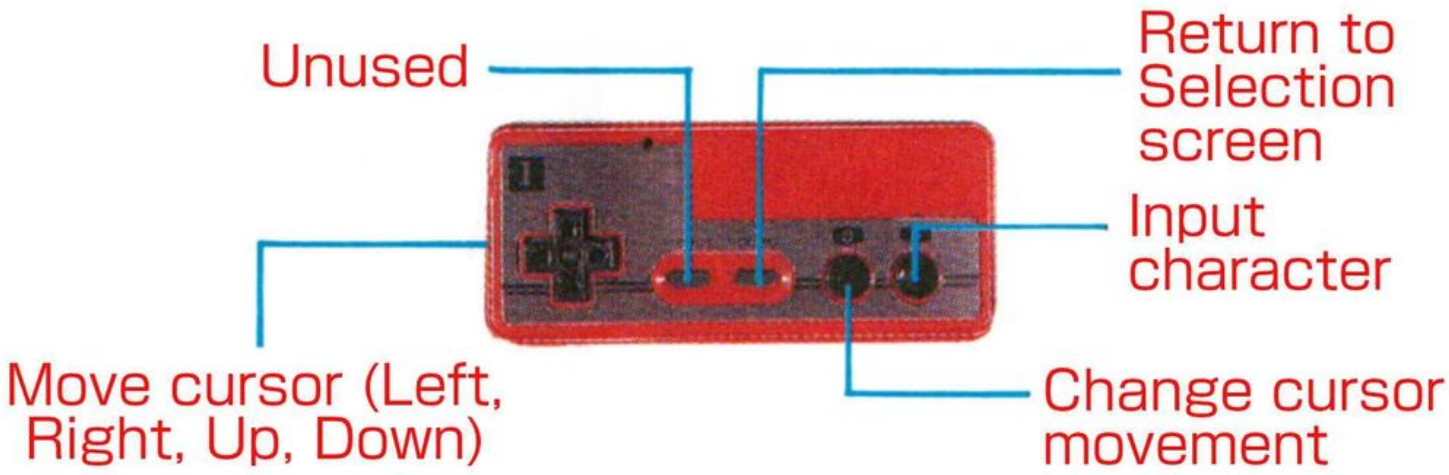
Okay, Let's Register!



When you see the screen from the picture on the left, you can start the registration process. Use the characters from the bottom window to fill the form on the top half of the screen. Enter your personal data (name, address, phone number), as well as your age and gender. Please refer to the following instructions to make sure you enter the information correctly.

How to use the controller

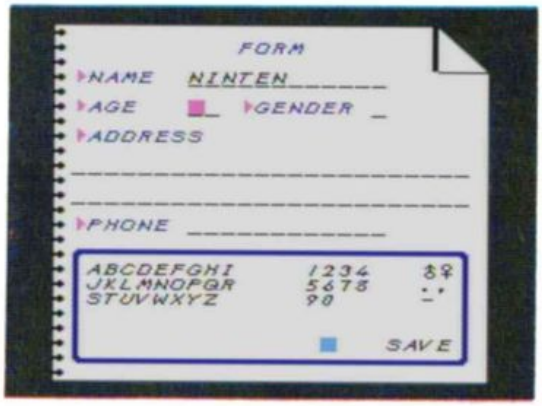
During the name registration, you only need to use Controller I. The controls are as follows:



Inputting Characters

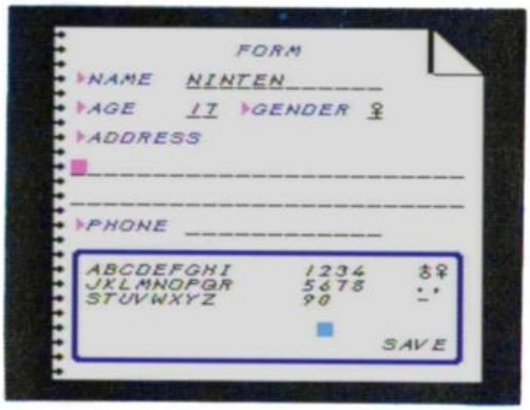
Selecting Characters

Use the Control Pad to move the blue cursor at the bottom of the screen. To delete a character or to add a space, highlight a blank spot (without characters).



Confirming Characters

Press the A Button to enter a character.

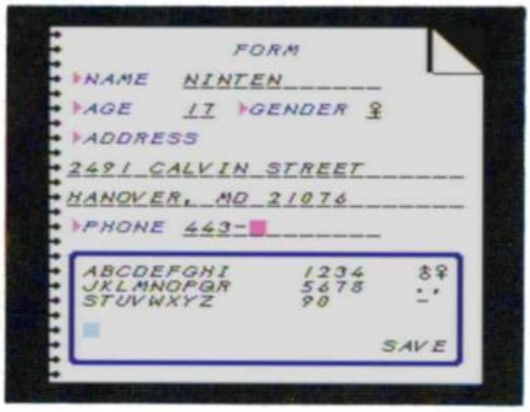


Moving the input cursor

You can move the cursor on the entry form by using the Control Pad while holding the B Button.

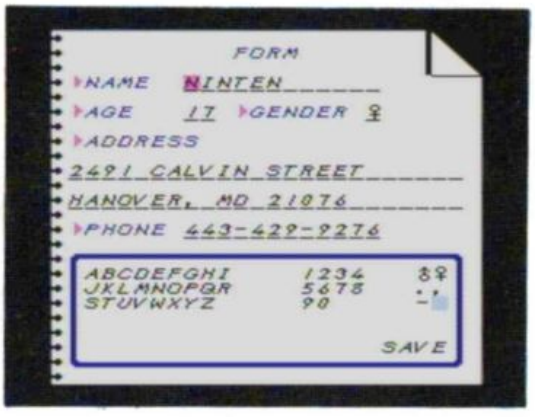
Press Left and Right to move the red cursor along the current line, and press Up and Down on the Control Pad to move between different lines.

● Additional Notes



When inputting your personal data, make sure to add a space between entries (name, surname, street address, prefecture, city), as shown on the photo on the right. Your phone number must include your area code followed by a hyphen. When inputting your gender, use ♂ for male and ♀ for female. Please refer to the picture on the top-right.

● How to SAVE



Once all entries are filled, move the blue cursor over SAVE and press the A Button to confirm. Press the START Button to return to the Selection screen. With this, your registration is complete.

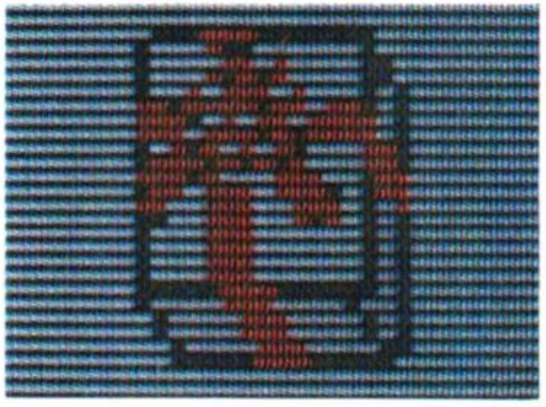
Present Mark Application

You Could Win Miho Merch!

Due to the nature of the game, this event is not intended as a competition.
If you see a Present Icon after you complete the game, you have the chance to win a prize. Go to a Disk Fax-equipped store and send in your application! You might win some amazing Miho merchandise!
There are two types of merch. Please refer to page 43 for more details!

Selection Screen

Present Mark



Service Data is Available!

When you submit your application via Disk Fax, you will receive service data. You do not need to finish the game to receive it. You will get a message from Miho Nakayama according to the status of the game's progress at that point in time. Select "MESSAGE" on the Selection screen to display the message.

Win Original Miho Nakayama Merchandise

● There Will be 16,000 Winners

Entries submitted via Disk Fax from all over the country will be checked by Nintendo's central computer. Then, 16,000 winners will be selected randomly among the Present Icon applicants, who will receive exclusive Miho Nakayama merchandise. Please note that Miho Nakayama's special video is only available in VHS format. Send in your applications!

● Autographed Telephone Card

● Special VHS Tape

● What Present Will You Get?

There are two types of Present Icons: one with a red ribbon and one with a blue ribbon.
Of course, you can apply for either one of them.
Keep in mind that the giveaway pool is different for each type of Present Icon!

Blue Ribbon Prize

8,000 winners "Autographed Telephone Card"

Red Ribbon Prize

8,000 winners "Special VHS Tape"

● The Exciting Winners Announcement

Winners will be announced upon shipping of the reward.

When Submitting Your Application, Please Note:

- The event application is expected to be crowded near the deadline, so we recommend applying to a Disk Fax-equipped store near you as soon as possible.
- If you make a mistake when entering your name or address, we will not be able to send you your reward, so make sure you have filled the form correctly.
- Stores without a Disk Fax device will not be able to accept your application.
- If your application contains data created through illegal means, your data will be deleted from the central computer in accordance to the event's terms and conditions. We ask you to never act in such a way.

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IDOL HOTLINE:
MIHO NAKAYAMA'S

TOKIMEKI HIGH SCHOOL

● Phone Hints and Messages Collection ●

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"Miho Nakayama's Tokimeki High School"

phone conversations (hints and messages)

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♥ Look Up the Phone Number Displayed Onscreen To Find the Corresponding Message Here! ♥

Phone Number: 03-540-0000

Miho: Hello, Miho here. How are you all doing? I'm in the middle of my tour of Japan. I'm trying my best every single day. I get pretty nervous before going onstage, but I have a friend who always cheers me up. It's my cute little bunny charm. With him at my side, I can always sing for you. With that said, please come see me! ♥

Phone Number: 045-833-900/045-952-0010/044-271-3500

Mizuho: I wanted to thank you. I was in a hurry at the time, so I didn't get a chance to thank you properly. You see, that bunny charm means a lot to me. So, thank you very much! I hope we have more time to talk next time we meet! ♥

Phone Number: 06-700-1000/06-700-2000

Brother: Know where I'm calling from? I'm in the green room of Miho Nakayama's concert! I'm doing her photo book, so I'm interviewing her too. Wanna hear a small excerpt?
Miho: ...Something that made me happy recently? Hmmm... I guess... when someone returned my bunny charm. I thought I'd lost him forever...

Phone Number: 06-790-1099/06-790-1313

Miho: You may not have realized it, but... I already know. You're going out with Shimizu, aren't you? I must say, I'm disappointed. ...I was a fool to fall for your sweet words. I hate you!

Phone Number: 045-583-7000/045-784-5311/0472-24-9999

Miho: Thank you so much for today. I had a lot of fun. The truth is... I'm really nervous right now. I think I'm being stalked by someone. They were following us today too! I'm not even worried about my privacy. I'm just afraid that I'll be forced to change schools again... Anyway! I wanted to go watch a movie with you next Sunday. It's called 'Stand By Miho'. I've always wanted to watch it from the perspective of the audience!

Phone Number: 011-611-9600/011-512-4000

(You try to call Miho, but her nasty manager picks up the phone instead)

Manager: You're a "friend", you say? Sure thing, bud! Now quit bothering her!

(Then, Miho snatches the receiver)

Miho: Sorry about that. Thank you for the present! I've wanted this for so long! I also have a present for you. I hid the key to my locker inside the piano in the music room. My present is inside a blue paper bag! ♥

Phone Number: 011-711-4000/011-222-6600

Miho: Sorry for all the trouble... I have to make this quick, so listen: wait for me at the usual coffee shop on Christmas Eve.

(The nasty manager picks up the phone once again)

Manager: It's you, isn't it? That guy who keeps stalking Miho. I won't ask a second time: don't show yourself in front of her ever again!

Phone Number: 092-475-7878/092-781-9900

Miho: I've been thinking about it ever since. In the end, I realized that... I can't stop singing. It's been my dream since I was a little girl... I guess living a school life like a normal girl was too much to ask. Thank you for the wonderful memories. I hope we can be best friends forever.

Phone Number: 092-522-4900/092-585-3001

Miho: I love you. I really do. But I don't want to cause you trouble or to everyone else at school. So, I've decided... As sad as it is, I'll be changing schools again. Tomorrow will be my final day at school. Please, come to the rooftop after classes. I must see you.

Phone Number: 03-540-0500

Miho: Thank you for playing until the end. This was my first time being in a Famicom game. Did you like it? The game itself may be over, but I like to think that the relationship between the two of us inside the game will last forever. Please, keep looking after Miho Nakayama. As for myself... I'll always remember you. May we meet again, someday.

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